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B'airmore

EDMUND OLIVIER LOSES LIFE IN CHRISTMAS ACCIDENT

A shadow of gloom was cast over the Christmas festivities in Blairmore by a most regrettable accident which occurred at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening, Christmas eve, in which Edmund Olivier of Coleman, a brother of Dr. J. Olivier of Blairmore, lost his life, and in which M. G. Rhynas, the well known hockey star of Blairmore, was seriously injured.

A party of seven, including Dr. J. Olivier, Edmund Olivier, of Coleman, his brother, Rhynas and Prudden, of the Blairmore hockey team, and President Herdman McLeod of the Coleman club, and Phillips and McKenzie, also of the Coleman team, had just inspected Blairmore's ice arena, and were returning to Coleman in Dr. Olivier's automobile, the doctor driving.

When at a point in the road just opposite the West End school, a runaway delivery horse, belonging to the Coleman Trading Company, and still attached to the wagon, came down the road from Coleman at top speed and in spite of all efforts to dodge him, he ran into the auto in which the party was driving, with the terrible result given above.

When the horse came into the glare of the headlight and it was realized that he was running away, Dr. Olivier attempted to escape a collision by turning his car sharply to one side, but the horse swerved toward the car and struck it at an angle of about 45 degrees, landing in the rear seat in which Edmund Olivier, Rhynas, Phillips and McKenzie were sitting.

The impact was so heavy that the shaft of the wagon struck Olivier in the left shoulder and an internal hemorrhage was caused, resulting in his death at 2:30 Sunday morning.

The injuries to Rhynas, consisting of a fractured hip and severe bruises, while Dr. Olivier was also considerably shaken up and bruised, but was still able to attend to the other members of the party. He was assisted by Drs. Beeman and Davis.

The top was completely smashed off the car, the windshield was badly wrecked and the car badly shaken up. The collision injured the horse to such an extent that it was shot by J. E. Upton, who was one of the first to reach the scene of the accident.

A jury was summoned by Coronor Pinkney to view the scene of the collision.

BLAIRMORE VERSUS PINCHER CREEK

With a record crowd in attendance at the Pincher Creek arena, the first game of the winter schedule of the Crows' Nest Hockey League, was played between Blairmore and Pincher Creek teams on Wednesday evening, December 28th, Blairmore winning 5 to 3.

The game was fast from the beginning, while the ice was somewhat rough, with a bump just in front of one goal, over which the puck had to make a flying leap toward the goal.

Pincher Creek made the first goal in the first period, but Vejprava, unassisted, came back for Blairmore immediately, with one score, and Prudden also scored for Blairmore in the first.

In the second period Pincher Creek came back like a whirlwind, making two goals in short order, the score standing 3-2 in favor of Pincher Creek.

In the third period Blairmore shot 32 shots in rapid succession Turner and LeVasser scoring, unassisted, and Goddard off Prudden, making it 5-3 in favor of Blairmore.

The game was called promptly at 8 o'clock, and play began on time. Tommy Clarke, of Hillcrest, was offical referee, and W. Bird, of Blairmore, time-keeper.

The Blairmore line-up was: Goal, Arthur Egan; right defense W. Mc-

linson and to investigate the circumstances. After making a thorough inspection of the scene and viewing the body of the deceased, the jury adjourned until Wednesday, January 4, at 2 p.m., at which time an inquest will be conducted. The jury consists of W. A. Henderson, chairman; W. H. Chappell, Jr., W. J. Bartlett, R. W. H. Pinkney, L. Dutil and M. Belecky.

The funeral of the late Edmund Olivier took place on Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the residence of his brother, corner of State Street and Eighth Avenue. A Requiem High Mass was sung at St. Anne's Catholic church by his Coleman pastor, the Rev. Father McCormick, P.P. After the Libera the final absolution was read by Rev. Father Cosman. Interment took place at the Blairmore Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Father Cosman officiated and read prayers at the grave, assisted by Father McCormick. A very large number of friends of deceased and Dr. Olivier attended the services.

The family of the deceased, consisting of a wife and four children, have been visiting in Pointe Lévy, Quebec, for some time, and were informed by friends of the terrible accident.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Dr. Olivier, who is president of Blairmore's Arena and one of the leading and aggressive citizens of the town.

Edmund Olivier was born in Quebec and was 41 years of age. He has resided with his family at Coleman for a number of years, where he was a mining timber contractor, and was well and favorably known.

The injuries sustained by Mr. Rhynas, while not necessarily permanent, will confine him to his room for several weeks. An x-ray examination of his thigh bone shows a bad fracture running straight down the bone for some distance, and then running crosswise through the shaft of the bone. He is progressing as well as could be expected.

Other members of the party were not seriously injured, but all received a terrible shaking-up. It seems almost miraculous that more of the party were not severely injured, as the horse came at such terrific speed and was still hitched to the delivery wagon when the collision occurred.

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pleasing selections.

The ice was in excellent shape and weather conditions were very favorable.

The general impression of Barbour's lineup since last night's game is that they are and will be winners. Fully nine hundred spectators were present.

TWO JUNIOR GAMES

Two interesting Junior Hockey games were played this week, one at Frank on Wednesday afternoon, between the Blairmore Taxis Boys and the Frank Junior team, the score resulting 3-2, in favor of Blairmore. On Wednesday evening the Blairmore Taxis journeyed to Coleman and met the Coleman Juniors in a rapid and interesting match, the score resulting in 9-5, in favor of Coleman. Rev. W. T. Young refereed both games.

MINE TROUBLE AT DRUMHELLER

William Ryan, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, was arrested at Drumheller on Monday of this week, for counselling miners to go on strike in the Drumheller district, and P. Ross, another U.M.W.

A man was also arrested for interfering with a police officer in connection with the strike. The Callie mine, which has been the centre of interest there since the men accepted the wage reduction, is said to be working about 50 men regularly. This mine had never joined the association of operators, and was therefore free to refuse to pay the accepted scale.

A four-acre farm of Arabians, planted eight years ago, in Indio, California, bore a full crop this year.



FRIDAY -- "The Beautiful Gamble,, and
"The Lost City"

SATURDAY -- Blanche Sweet in a Spe-
cial Western feature, "Girl from Montana"

MONDAY -- "Betty Comes From the End
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Few deer were killed in The
Pass during the recent open sea-
son than in any year remembered
by the old hunters.

Margaret Anglin, Canada's own
leading actress is now playing
her eighth week in Chicago in
"The Woman in Bronze."

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AFTER HOLIDAY

DULLNESS

Many of us in business make the
mistake of rather losing heart and
going into the "dumps" in the short
period of dullness which always fol-
lows the holiday season.

Business people never made a more
serious mistake. By slackening their
aggressive program right at the be-
ginning of the year, they lay the
poorest foundation for the coming
business. They get out of

touch with their people and their cus-
tomers get out of touch with them.

We all know that this period of
quietness always prevails after the
holiday season, and many of us make
the same mistake of laying down

on the job, so to speak. It gives
our customers an idea that we are ab-
out at the end of our string. It in-
vites other keen scented business men

looking for an opening, to come into
our midst and divide up a trade none
too large at any time, in a small com-
munity.

Right at the beginning of the year,
when everybody is laying plans for
their outlay during the year, is the
time to get before the people with
your very best propositions, your very
strongest points. After the holidays,
purchasers settle down to hard
thinking and planning for a few
weeks, and that is the time to attract
their attention, to make your bid for
their trade.

While people are in the sober
thinking mood is the time to spend
the most money and effort in making
known to them just what you have
and just what you are planning on
offering them. It is the opportune
time in the year to spend money in
your publicity department. It will
sow the seed of a harvest which you
will reap later in the year, multiplied
many times.

If you too your little tooter
And lay away your horn,
Within a week there's not a soul
Will know that you were born.

Accelerate—it's 1922.

DECLARATION

DELAYED

Official Count Adjourned. But The
Totals are Known Unofficially.

The official count for Macleod riding
was made last Saturday, with the
exception of five polls, in which the
deputy returning officers had failed to
transmit official statements. The
count was therefore adjourned until
Friday, the 23rd, and if necessary,
statements have not been received by
that time a further adjournment will
be taken. The vote in these five polls
is known, unofficially, but the declara-
tion of the result cannot be made
until the returns are in order.

The totals of votes for each candi-
date including the unofficial returns
of the five polls not in order are:

Coope	6096
Fairhurst	1392
Gillis	917
Shaw	1767
Total	10172

This gives Coope a plurality over
Shaw of 3239, and a majority over all
of 2020.

There were 4388 votes in the riding
which were not polled.

The count was conducted by Re-
turning Officer Ralph C. Jessup and
Election Clerk Earl B. Trull, in the
presence of Walter Franzen and B.
J. Casey, representing the electors.

The ballot boxes and the returns
were in much better shape than us-
ual. That there were only five errors
and those of technical nature, out of
180 polls is a good average.

SELF MADE SUCCESS

Many of those who have not ac-
complished in life as much as they
think they should have accomplished,
often lay the blame on their sur-
roundings.

"I had no education, no chance,
when a boy," they complain.

Right here in Blairmore and other
towns in The Pasa are young men
and women who have been practically
reared here, and are holding good
positions, are really efficient and suc-
cessful in their chosen calling, no mat-
ter what it may be, in bank, store,
office or other line of work.

More than half our success depends
upon our own effort, it depends upon
the way in which we seize the oppor-
tunity before us. Success does not
mean going a long way from home and
getting into a big position. It
means making the very best of what we
find around us, of converting
crude circumstances and crude oppor-
tunity, into finished character and fin-
ished efficiency in our chosen calling.

It is possible to be as much of a
success in Blairmore, as in Mon-
treal, Toronto, or elsewhere. It is
the way we build our business habits
and business morals, which deter-
mines how successful we are.

It is more creditable for a boy or girl
to climb out of humble environment
and surroundings of life to success
than it is in Blairmore, even, than for
them to slip into a successful career
through the influence of some one
else, or through the more fortunate
condition of birth.

It is the Self-Made Success, which
we have built from the ground up-
wards, which counts.

MAR POY'S ANNUAL CHEQUE

The town of Blairmore possesses
one of the most punctual and extra-
ordinary taxpayers, perhaps, in Alberta.
Mar Poy, the pioneer Chinese
merchant, has made it a practice for
years, to hand the town clerk a
cheque, for the approximate amount
of his taxes, water rents and electric
light bills, for the entire year, and the
cheque, according to custom, is
now about due. Sometime around the
New Year, Mar Poy has written this
cheque from year to year, thus paying
all his taxes and charges in ad-
vance. At the end of the year his
actual indebtedness to the town is
east up and if he has overpaid, the
amount is returned to him, if he is still
small amount in arrears, he
immediately pays up.

A SEAT FOR MEIGHEN

A. C. Casselman, newly elected
Conservative member for Grenville
Ont., will resign to permit Hon. Ar-
thur Meighen to stand for parliament
in that constituency. Mr. Casselman
has been appointed to some unknown
position under the crown, in return
for his courtesy of resigning.

NO CABINET SEAT

At the time of going to press this
week no definite cabinet announce-
ment has been made by Premier-elect
Mackenzie King. A tentative list of
cabinet members has been published,
but it is not authentic.

CARDLE-BOSELEY

A pretty wedding ceremony took
place at St. Cyril's church, Bellevue,
on the eve of Christmas Day, when
James Cardle, well known mine super-
intendent, led to the altar Miss
Helen Bosley, daughter of C. Bos-
ley.

The ceremony was performed by
Rev. Father Cosmar in the presence
of a number of friends.

After the ceremony a wedding
breakfast was served and the newly
wedded couple took the evening east-
bound train for a brief honeymoon
trip. They will reside in Bellevue.

Reports from Quebec to the
effect that women were to be ad-
mitted into Masonic lodges in
Canada, is emphatically denied.
Many an old Mason would smile
to think of his wife taking the
third degree."

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The State of Washington en-
tered \$3,000,000 in automobile
licenses in 1921. There were
194,933 cars in the state.

Cowley Happenings

School will reopen on Tuesday next.

Albert Lamon was a visitor to Macleod over the week end.

E. L. Swinney, of Fleshburn, was a visitor here this week.

Charles Fontaine, of Dovercourt, is a business visitor here.

Miss Doris Sister, of Hillcrest, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Leigh.

Robert Moir has returned, after spending Christmas holidays at Nanaimo.

At present writing, a very welcome chinook has struck this part of the country.

Miss Kathleen Proctor, teacher of Tanner school, has returned to her home at Calgary.

Miss Rita Coates, of Calgary, was down for the week end, visiting with her parents here.

Miss Margaret Kemmis, of Mountain House, is spending a few days at her home here.

The Claresholm orchestra gave a dance in the town hall here on Wednesday night last.

Miss Gladys Baines and Mr. Ed. Baines spent Christmas in Lethbridge with their parents.

Miss Bettie, who has been undergoing medical treatment at Lethbridge, has returned home.

Miss Bernice Anderson, of the teaching staff here, is spending the holidays at her home at Parkland.

Miss Rosamond Blackburn, teacher of Gads Hill school, is holidaying at her home at Fishburn.

Miss Ulyett, who has been teaching the Tennyson school, has resigned and gone to her home in Camrose.

Miss Edna Fulton, of the Blairmore teaching staff, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Morrison and family.

During the past week, babies have arrived at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes—Xmas presents.

Miss Elsie Coates, who has been attending the agricultural school at Claresholm, came home for the holidays. She will return in a few days.

Miss Anna Kemmis and Miss Kathleen Elton, who have been attending the Pincher Creek high school, are spending their Christmas holidays at their home.

Miss Muriel Murphy will return to Edmonton shortly to resume her studies in the Strathcona collegiate, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Messrs. Cyr & Smith have dissolved partnership as a firm. After January 1st, Mr. Cyr will conduct the Cowley store, while Mr. Smith will control the store at Lundbreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and daughter Anna, who have been residing here for the winter, have taken advantage of the week's holidays and have gone out to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Swart gave a whist party at their home on Monday night last. As usual, everyone present reported an enjoyable time. Mrs. J. Edwards was the lucky prize winner.

Mr. Leslie Werley, who has been in a Lethbridge hospital for the past month, returned here Saturday. We regret to say that he was forced to return to the hospital again on Tuesday for further treatment.

Last Friday evening the Christmas entertainment was held here in the town hall. As usual on this occasion, a very large crowd was present. One outstanding feature of the evening was the telling of the platform, while the programme was in progress. Luckily no one was hurt. The

Items of Local and General Interest

Haddocks will lay as many as 1,000,000 eggs in one session.

A new broom doesn't sweep cleaner than the old one with a new hired girl, attached.

A new company has been formed with a capital of five million dollars to develop coal properties in Newfoundland.

A darky preacher during the course of his sermon, remarked: "Wherever two or three are gathered together day am elder talk ing boutur maybore orde-price obapti soft drink."

The Calgary Herald Sunshine Christmas fund reached a grand total of \$12,000 before midnight on Christmas eve. This entire sum is being expended for relief and Christmas cheer among needy families in Calgary.

In connection with the recent municipal elections in the city of St. John's, Newfoundland, the enumerators' lists contained the names of 9300 voters, but over three thousand were in arrears and not allowed to vote.

"I suppose you're disappointed it isn't a boy," remarked a friend to a proud new father the other day. "No Siree!" came the reply. "When I think what we men now—vote, smoke, go anywhere, wear whatever clothes they like, it any, and that the men can't even have a glass of beer any more, I'm satisfied."

AUTO OWNERS, ATTENTION!

On January 1st, we will have on sale Red Star High Power Gasoline, the kind that will give your motor the easy turnover and save your battery; costs a little more, but is worth a great deal more. — W. M. BUSH; The Blairmore Vulcanizing and Exide Battery Service Station, Victoria Street, East End.

Michel And Natal

Mrs. Harrison, wife of Postmaster Harrison, of Michel, is still ill, having been in poor health for the past six months.

It is rumored in Michel this week that mine No. 3, one of the oldest working mines in this district, will be closed down indefinitely, soon.

The Great Northern has been hauling thousands of tons of Michel coke from Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, thus furnishing employment to several hundred miners and coke oven men in Michel and Natal.

Christmas was fittingly celebrated in both Natal and Michel, the festivities ending with a grand ball in Michel on Monday night, which was largely attended by guests from Fernie, Crow's Nest and other neighboring points.

One of the most beautiful sights in the mountains, along the Crow's Nest line, is a frozen waterfall, hanging to the side of the mountain wall, at Natal. This cascade, more than 100 feet in height, is frozen in its natural form and hangs to the side of the mountain like a gigantic mirror.

While there are about 500 miners on the rolls at these two camps, yet very few of them are working. One and two days per week is about the limit, with the exception of the Crow's Nest Coal company mine, No. 8, which supplies the coking ovens with coal. This mine has been working practically full time for weeks, owing to the great demand for coke in the United States.

sandy and nuts given by Messrs. Crookshanks and Leigh, were much appreciated, everyone having a generous bagfull.

Learn from the clock: It passes the time by keeping its hands busy.

Peniticon claims her payroll will be about one million dollars for 1922.

The population of Alberta has increased 55.34 per cent. during the past ten years.

Miss H. McCarthy is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Farmer over the holiday season.

Mr. Anable, gents furnisher of Claresholm, was looking over the Pass field last week.

The man at the top is usually someone who has been in the habit of going to the bottom of things.

It usually takes more effort and greater strength to remove a Christmas cake from the oven than any other kind.

The simplest way to handle the income tax matter, is to give Uncle Sam all you have, and let him give you back the change, if there is any.

Mrs. McVey was surprised the other night to find her Bill turned in with a slate on. Of course, theink had to take the blame for that.

A number of business houses in the Crow's Nest Pass will start the new year with a demand for straight cash sales and no more credit.

It is said that women wear rings in their ears to keep their bats on. If that is so, a man should wear a ring in his nose to keep his pants on.

Watch the Blairmore Cash Grocery ad next week for Inventory Specials. The greatest buying opportunity of the season will be yours.

The Christmas Tree at the Union church on Tuesday night was not as largely attended as was expected, yet the tree was soon unloaded of its burden.

There are 1,255 flour mills in operation in Canada. The capital invested is \$76,000,000 and the value of the annual output exceeds \$280,000,000.

Marriage is a state that lovers look forward to, bachelors look back to, bachelors look out for, and no one but the mother of two sturdy children stands.

One of our exchanges from the States boasts about the superiority of the port of Philadelphia. "Here in this part of Canada it is against the law to advertise liquor."

It is said that a man with drink in him sees double. Well, a drunk venturing to skate around the Blairmore arena one night last week and claimed he could see people two laps ahead of him. Seeing double, alright.

A new church was opened at Trail last week by the Presbyterians. At the dedicatory service Rev. R. J. Douglas, the pioneer of Presbyterian pastoral work at Trail, was the principal speaker. The present pastor is Rev. A. M. O'Donnell. There were also present on the platform Rev. W. B. Wilian, of the Methodist church and Rev. A. L. Hayes, of the Baptist church.

Wanted—A friend; one who will recognize us when we are compelled to wear patched pants; who will take our hand while we are sliding down hill instead of giving us a kick to hasten our descent; who'll come to us when we are sick, who will talk of us behind our back as to our face. Such a friend is needed by billions of human beings throughout the whole world.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy returned to Lethbridge on Tuesday, after spending Christmas with relatives here.

The Mackenzie river, one of the longest in the world, is 2525 miles in length, including the Peace, its greatest tributary.

Miss Charlotte MacEachern, of the Coleman teaching staff, is spending the Yuletide holidays with her parents at Lethbridge.

A Quebec highwayman was sentenced to seven years imprisonment with 14 lashes on his bare back with the cat-o'-nine tails.

Work on the survey of the Willmore Irrigation project, west of the Red Deer river, will be carried on to some extent this winter.

In Hanna last week farmers sold hind-quarters of fresh killed beef at \$5 and fore quarters at \$2.50 per quarter, rather than haul it home.

Sudbury district, Ont. produces 80 per cent. of the world's nickel supply. In the past year the output amounted to 30,668 tons, valued at \$24,564,282.

Sam Moore, of Coleman, was fined \$250 by Magistrate Grescham last week for having in his possession seventy barrels of beer. The beer was confiscated.

Henry Ford, of motor-car fame, has off-red buy every warehip scrapped by the United States and other powers at "junk" prices, for conversion into machinery.

Canada consumes about 35,000,000 tons of coal annually, produces about 17,000,000, exports about 2,500,000 tons and imports on an average of 18,500,000 tons.

A ten-million dollar pulp and paper mill is to be established on the west coast of Newfoundland, that will ensure employment for upwards of three thousand men.

In places in the drought areas east of the Red Deer river, the schools are being closed until some definite plan of relief has been decided upon.

An impatient customer in a confectionery store rapped sharply on the counter.

"Here, young lady," she called, "who waits on the nuts?"

The merchant who decides to hold off until things improve, may find, when things improve, that the man who held on and helped them to improve, is so far ahead that he cannot be caught.

The people of the United States spend one billion dollars per year in moving picture shows, according to figures made public in recent investigation of the business. The amount of money invested in the industry in the states is \$25,000,000 and it employs about 250,000 people. The big operators are asking for a 50 per cent. duty against foreign film, claiming that films which cost \$200,000 to make, in the U.S. can be made in Germany for \$10,000.

Mr. H. Woolle, special representative of the Canadian Universal Film Co., is in town and has just finished arranging with Mr. Ubertino for the exhibition of the All-British-Columbia production—"Conflict." This picture was made on the Crow's Nest and Bull River, and some three hundred people who live in these parts took part in the making. The story was recently contained in the Red Book for some nine weeks and features the popular Priscilla Dean. The Universal Film Co. stands behind this production and guarantees the attraction. Watch for playing dates.

W. A. Fraser, of Pincher Creek, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

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Popular Resort of Commercial Travellers and

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Complete line of High-Class Pipes, Tobaccos, Cigars, etc.

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BLAIRMORE

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We Pay Highest Prices
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Hold your bottles and we will call for them

E. PICK, "The Bottle King"
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One of Our
\$30
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Sale Starts
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Morning,
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SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Thaell and Risk Starts Sale Extraordinary By Placing

Their Entire Stock of Clothing and Men's Furnishings on Sale at Reductions we know will appeal to the thrifty and economical people of Blairmore and surrounding towns. We have reserved nothing. Everything must go, regardless of cost.

We are offering a straight discount of 33 1-3 p.c. on all our stock.
We fear no competition as our prices have reached lowest level.

Sale Starts Sat.
December 31

Our Prices Justify
Inspection

Shoes

Black Vici, goodyear welt	
Just Wright make, reg.	
\$12.50, Sale	\$8.15
Black and Tan Calfskin	
Boots, Goodyear welt,	
freedom toe, regular	
\$11.00, Sale	\$7.35
Men's Boots, hobnailed with	
outside counter, good solid	
leather, Sale price \$3.75	
Storm Rubbers, sale price,	
pair	\$1.25
Jersey Top Rubbers, per	
pair, Sale price	\$1.50
One-Buckle Overshoes, Sale	
price, per pair	\$2.00
Men's Four-Buckle Over-	
shoes, Sale, per pair \$3.95	
Heavy White Rubbers \$3.75	
Black Snag-Proof Rubbers,	
Sale, per pair	\$2.95
House Slippers, reg. \$3.00,	
both kid leather and wool.	
Sale	\$2.00
Men's Mocha Gloves, reg.	
\$2.75, Sale	\$1.85
Mocha Gloves, reg. \$3.25, on	
Sale	\$2.15
Wool Mitts for pullovers,	
reg. 50c, pair	30c
Heavy Pullover Horsehide	
and Buckskin Mitts, Sale	
Price	1.50 pair

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MAI PIU qui in Blairmore
avrete una simile opportu-
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Potete da noi acquistare per
uomo, abiti, soprabiti ed
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OFFERS A REAL
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Furnishings

Corduroy Pants, regular	
\$7.50, Sale	\$5.00
Corduroy Pants, dark color,	
reg. \$6.50, Sale, pair \$4.50	
Black Denim pant overall,	
reg. \$2.75, Sale	\$1.95
Moleskin Pants, regular	
\$6.00, Sale	\$4.50
Combination Overalls, reg.	
\$8.50, Sale	\$2.50
(Khaki and Blue)	
Men's Khaki Pants, reg.	
\$4.00, Sale	\$2.50
Blue Serge Pants, pure wool	
reg. \$10.50, Sale	\$7.50
Men's Arrow Linen Collars,	
reg. 25c, Sale, each	20c
Overalls at \$1.50 pair.	
Pure Silk Neckwear neatly	
bound in Xmas boxes, reg.	
\$1.50, Sale	\$1.00
Large assortment of fancy	
Neckwear both narrow	
and flowing end styles,	
reg. \$1.25, Sale each	85c
150 Ties, reg. 75c, Sale 50c	
HOSEYER—	
Heavy Grey Wool, reg. 95c.	
Sale, pair	60c
Cashmere Hose, reg. 85, 60c	
Cotton Hose, 5 pair	\$1.00
Cashmere Finished Hose,	
reg. 60c, Sale	40c
Holeproof Hosiery in all	
colors, pure silk, reg. pr.	
\$1.25, Sale	85c
Suspenders in boxes, reg.	
\$1.00, Sale	65c
Men's White Handkerchiefs	
at each	15c
Silk Scarves, regular value	
\$12.00, Sale	\$8.00
All Silk Mufflers, regular	
\$4.50, Sale	\$3.00

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Clothing

Over-coats

Regular	\$60.00	Sale	\$40.00
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Pure Wool, storm collar, belted or without belt, all colors,
We have 100 Overcoats to choose from and the styles and models you will find up-to-date. Our clothing is made by the leading Canadian manufacturers.

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Regular	\$55.00	Sale	\$36.65
Regular	\$60.00	Sale	\$40.00
Regular	\$65.00	Sale	\$43.25

If you are in need of a good Suit we can please you in both price and quality. —It will pay you to look our stock over before buying elsewhere.

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Winter Caps, value to \$3.25,

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40 Boys' Suits, values to

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Underwear

Stanfield's Red label, reg.

\$2.00 garment, Sale

\$1.00

Stanfield's Blue label, reg.

\$2.50 garment, Sale

\$1.00

Vigorol Brand Combi-

nations, reg. \$6.00, Sale

\$4.00

True Knit Combinations,

reg. \$7.50, Sale

\$5.25

Both natural and silk and

wool.

Men's Fleece Lined Combi-

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Drawers, reg. \$2.50 per

suit, Sale

\$1.65

Heavy Flannel Shirts, reg.

\$2.25, Sale

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Men's Mackinaw Shirts, reg.

\$5.25, in red and brown

plaid, Sale

\$3.50

Heavy Stag Shirts, pure

Wool Mackinaw, regular

\$12.50, Sale

\$9.00

Mackinaw Coats, regular

\$13.50, Sale

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All Leather Vests, regular

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The New Year

Happy New Year! With each recurring new year this seasonal greeting and wish is extended by millions of people to each other. In some cases, no doubt, it is done as a mere matter of form; but probably the vast majority of people do sincerely hope that the coming year may bring a larger measure of happiness and a greater prosperity to their friends and neighbors, their country and the world.

The extending of this old-time wish, "Happy New Year," if it is a sincere wish, implies much more than the utterance of the words. It imposes an obligation. If we sincerely wish that the new year may be a happy one, it is our duty to put forth the best that is in us to assist in bringing about a realization of our desire. And if all our New Year greetings and hearty handclasps are accompanied with a resolve to interpret them in definite actions throughout the year there is not the slightest question but that the new year now dawning will be a most happy one.

There is every reason why 1922 should far surpass 1921 in happiness and prosperity for all. It is inconceivable, for instance, that these Western Canadian Provinces should experience a repetition of the disasters which overtook the agricultural producers this year. Several years of poor crops in various sections of the country culminated this year in a crop, satisfactory on the whole so far as quantity of grain was concerned, but which, in the aggregate, did not yield to the producers the costs of production. Large in volume as the crop proved to be, it was a debt-producing crop rather than a money-making crop. Such a condition is not likely to be repeated in 1922.

Industrial conditions were far from favorable during the year now closing, with the result that, not in Canada alone, but to an even greater extent in other countries, there was unemployment. The consensus of opinion now seems to be that the worst in this respect is past and that the new year will show a steady improvement.

While taxation must for some years continue to be heavy in order to pay the war bills of the nations, the cost of living is steadily falling, so that the wage earner and the heads of families can look forward to a larger measure of relief on this score.

A survey of world conditions is also hopeful. The dark cloud which has been hanging over our Empire in connection with Ireland, and which threatened to break in a terrible storm of civil war, seems about to be dissipated. After long centuries of turmoil, agitation and strife, the Irish question appears to be on the eve of an amicable settlement.

The much heralded Washington conference of the nations on the limitation of naval armaments has been a wonderful, almost a miraculous success. The nations have found a basis of agreement to end the costly and dangerous race for naval supremacy. The probability of future wars is thus greatly lessened, and along with the removal of that threat, which was paralyzing the financial, industrial, commercial and political world, confidence is returning and with it renewed business activity is certain. The reduction in the burden of taxation will likewise be considerable and will become more and more apparent as time passes.

All these circumstances give assurance that it is no idle wish to extend the greeting "Happy New Year." What the world has long lacked is confidence. Let confidence be restored, and economic conditions will soon right themselves. It should, however, be borne in mind that each individual citizen can exert a powerful influence in the right direction. Never more than now was there a time when the dead past should be allowed to bury its dead. Rather, like St. Paul, the Canadian people should forget those things which are behind and press toward those things which are before.

Pessimistic feelings should be curbed. Blue ruin talk rigidly avoided. Expressions of confidence and words of hopefulness and encouragement should flow from every mouth, and no actions should be in keeping with our words. If a person feels himself or herself indulging in pessimistic feelings and the language of discouragement and despair, they should stop short. Such an attitude neither benefits themselves nor anybody else. It is a positive detriment to progress, destroys confidence, and is a constant source of unhappiness.

Begin the new year right by cultivating a cheerful and hopeful disposition. It will make for happiness, your own and others. It is the basic foundation for a "Happy New Year."

Exports From B.C.

Reports State Canned Milk Trade Is Expanding Rapidly

British Columbia is making rapid forward strides in exports, and instead of confounding off-shore trade to lumber and canned salmon, there are now large quantities of various commodities passing through Vancouver port. Recently a heavy shipment of canned milks to France for distribution in Germany was made by a Vancouver concern and this trade is reported to be expanding rapidly. A large shipment of book shooks and apples has just been sent to the United Kingdom; salt herrings and wheat to the Orient; and lead to France.

French scientist has taken an X-ray photograph of a bone through a brick wall 250 yards away.

Liverpool's New Cathedral

When Completed Will Be Loftier Than Westminster Abbey

Liverpool Cathedral, the first portion of which is nearing completion, will be larger than York Minster and loftier than Westminster Abbey when it is completed. It stands on a commanding site, 155 feet above the Mersey, and will occupy together with the Chapter House and Lady Chapel, over 160,000 square feet, which exceeds the area of any other English cathedral. A congregation of 2,500 will be able to assemble in the choir and eastern transept, while the entire building will accommodate 8,000.

B.C. Needs People

It is hardly necessary to emphasize the necessity of encouraging tourist travel. The tourist is the advance guard of new population. Out of those who come and see for themselves there are many who return to stay. Discontinue the invitation and travel will cease. What California and British Columbia should be able to do. Population is our urgent need. But advertising is essential—Victoria Times.

A Druggist's Blunder

"Did you ever make a serious mistake in a prescription?" asked the customer.

"Only once," replied the drug store clerk. "I gave a fellow a quart when his prescription only called for half pint."—Wayside Tales.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries

British Want B.C. Fir Used

Admiralty Prefers It To The Oregon Pine

"Douglas fir" will now be used instead of "Oregon pine" by the British admiralty in dealing with timber anders, as a result of action taken by F. C. Wade, agent-general in London, Premier Oliver announced.

Director of Navy Contractor Jenkins reports that a recent fit timber contract for the British navy was awarded a contractor who understood that the material should come from British Columbia.

Pains in Back,

Limbs and Side
Yield to "Nervilene"

If you have failed to secure relief from other remedies, rub on lots of good old "Nervilene" the strongest penetrating pain relief on the market. Nervilene is the surest to draw out the big ones. It's because every drop of Nervilene rubs in because it has the ability to get in deep that it can draw out even that ordinary oil liniment won't touch. Large 350 bottles at all dealers.

Bank in Canada

Eighteen chartered banks have over 5,400 branches in Canada and others in the West Indies, South America and Europe. The Canadian banking system is an admirable one. All these banks issued by must be secured dollar for dollar, by gold or demand notes.

THE HEALTHY MAN
HAS THE BEST CHANCEIt is Always Full of Life and Energy—
Failures are Weak and Bloodless

Some men seem to have all the luck. If there are any good things going their men seem to get them. Some are condemned men that are successful; if they are workmen they get the foreman's job. They have the power of influencing people. Some have the charm that makes men seek them out; others are neglected, but this is not the case with a person of vitality. And some are weak and puny invalids.

The weak are often the most successful. The strong are not good health.

Everyone would wish to be like this and the qualities that make for vitality and energy are purely a matter of nerves, sleeplessness, want of energy, weakness of the back, headaches and the ineffective sort of presence which makes men feel that they are not rid of.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made many weak, tired men vigorous and many pale, dejected persons are restored to good health.

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May Call Another Conference To Deal With Naval Ratio

Washington.—A suggestion was made in British arms circles of the conference that it might be necessary for President Harding to call another conference to deal with that portion of the agreement on naval ratio which prohibits the further construction of warships.

The British view is that there is some doubt as to whether the provision in its present shape is sufficiently definite to prevent nations of the powers represented at the present conference from constructing warships in other countries not a party to agreements.

The British declared that, as an example, one great British shipbuilding concern has docks in Spain, another in Norway and others were located in other countries. Under a liberal construction of the ratio agreement, there would be nothing to prevent the utilization of these docks to build warships, it was said, and a further conference could be convened in the event of delegations from all of the countries where shipbuilding plants are located.

With definite capital ship ratios agreed upon by all five of the principal powers, there was revealed a feeling that limitation of auxiliary craft was largely a minor question of detail, in the settlement of which the individual desires of the various nations could be generally accepted. The view was expressed that the real business of the conference had been accomplished in the limitation of first line ships, since it is that class of war vessel which constitutes the major element of naval aggression and which at the same time entails the great bulk of public expenditure.

Grain Elevator For B.C.

Amount of Appropriation Not Less Than Two Million

Vancouver.—A huge terminal grain elevator is to be built on Burrard Inlet by the United Grain Growers, Ltd.

"Information to this effect was given to the Sun by a prominent bushel in this city, who is in close touch with the United Grain Growers' head office in Winnipeg."

"The directors of that company are at present deliberating upon the amount of their appropriation for this purpose," he said. "In his opinion the amount will not be much less than \$2,000,000, while the elevator will be of probably double the capacity of the government elevator which has a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels."

Judgment Reserved

Ottawa.—Indirectly reserved on the application of the Bell Telephone Company for increased rates before the railway commission. The hearing has lasted seven days and Hon. F. B. Carvel intimated at the close that it would be two or three weeks before a decision was announced.

Deposits Lost in Alberta Election
Calgary.—Opponents of at least half the Alberta Farmer candidates in the federal elections will lose their deposits. They are known to have met this fate in Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Battle River, Victoria, East Edmonton, Lethbridge, Strathcona and probably West Edmonton.

Financial Conditions Of Canada Much Improved During The Past Year

Ottawa.—In a statement handed out, Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, reviews the financial condition of Canada. He finds that business conditions have slowly but surely improved during the past year, and declares that Canadians may well look to the future with confidence. The statement is as follows:

Notwithstanding the effects of falling wheat and business difficulties the finances of the country have been wonderfully maintained. The revenue, exclusive of railways—the real consolidated fund revenue—instead of falling off as in December, has increased.

The following statement shows the amount of this revenue set out for the eight months' period, i.e., down to December 1, for the past eight years:

1914, \$81,407,910.50;	1915, \$92,094,582.06;	1916, \$127,740,725.58;	1917, \$149,588,226;	1918, \$167,015,849.54;
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Australia Willing To Trade With Germany

Vancouver.—The Vancouver Province carries the following cable from Sydney, N.S.W.: Prime Minister Hughes proposes to issue a proclamation removing restrictions on trade with Germany. The new foreign postal rates from Australia are now fourpence, a big increase from the former rate of two and a halfpence. The British Empire rates are unchanged.

The Japanese Treaty

President Harding Does Not Regard Compact as Affecting Principal Islands of Japan

Washington.—President Harding, it was said at the White House, does not regard the four-power Pacific treaty as covering the principal island possessions in the Pacific, while the main Japanese group occupies the position of a party to the treaty rather than a possessor.

The United States delegation on the other hand agreed with the representatives of the powers before the treaty was signed that the principal Japanese group were to be covered under the agreement along with the other Pacific islands under the sovereignty of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

President Harding announced in a public statement that the differences in views as to the application of the new treaty would not be permitted to embarrass the work of the Washington conference.

Toronto Has New Mayor

Thomas Church Drops Out After Holding Post for Seven Years

Toronto.—Controller Charles Alfred Maguire will be mayor of Toronto for 1922. As expected he was declared elected by acclamation. Mayor Thomas L. Church, M.P., was nominated but withdrew his name.

Maguire's speech which expressed his gratitude to the city for his confidence in him as mayor for the past seven years.

There were eight nominations for the four places on the board of control, while 34 names were placed in nomination for the 24 aldermanic seats. Although Toronto city council is non-political, it is notable that Mayor-elect Maguire is a Liberal in politics, both provincial and federal. He is 46 years old and had been a member of the council as alderman and controller for many years. In business he is an underwriter.

Japs Book Passae Home

Washington.—In the expectation of early completion of matters of immediate importance before the Washington conference, members of the Japanese delegation and their various staffs have tentatively booked the time capacity of the steamer, Shinyo Maru, sailing from San Francisco, January 24, for their return to Japan.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

1919, \$188,218,375.38; 1920, \$264,973,583.91; 1921, \$265,821.03.

The significance of this result is greater when it is realized that in the current year in this period only \$86,628 has been collected by customs, as against \$124,376,063 in 1920, a drop of \$55,767,455. This deficiency has been made up in income tax collections, which amounted to \$70,885,345.

Business conditions have slowly but surely improved through the year.

The returns from the sales tax will improve, and that loss in customs revenues, as compared with the corresponding period last year, will either altogether cease or become very much less.

Given courageous administration, a recognition of the superior condition of the country as compared with others, of its possibilities and advantages, of the necessity of work and development, Canadians can well look to the future with confidence.

Policy Maintained Over Bank Merger

Finance Minister Gave Consent Because Circumstances Justified It
Ottawa.—Sir Henry Drayton stated that so many unauthorized and incorrect statements had been attributed to him in connection with the proposed sale of the assets of the Merchants Bank to the Bank of Montreal, that he felt he ought to make a brief statement. One of the statements attributed to him is that the bank's capital was impaired. Sir Henry said:

"I have endeavored to do my best to never discuss the details of this situation. I have simply stated that the policy of the department has been maintained. It is against consolidations and mergers where banks can and ought to carry on, and that consent to a merger is justified only when a situation has arisen which in the public interest and the interest of depositors and customers and the general financial situation renders the acquisition of a weaker bank by a stronger one advisable."

Canadian Memorials

In France

Colonel Gagnon Reports Work Is Progressing Favorably

New York.—Colonel Emile Gagnon, of Montreal, chief physician of the Canadian troops during the war, has arrived in New York from France on the steamer Zealand.

Col. Gagnon has spent a year and a half on the battlefields in charge of the Canadian memorials which are to be erected at a number of the places made memorable by the heroic work of the soldiers from the Dominion.

One Canadian memorial was recently unveiled at Vimy Ridge. Col. Gagnon reports that the work on the others is progressing favorably.

Give Machinery For Raw Material

Proposal Made to Soviet by International Harvester Company

Moscow.—The Vostok newspaper says the International Harvester Company has proposed to the Central Soviet Co-operative Committee the delivery of sufficient agricultural machinery and binder twine to supply the needs of Siberian agriculture.

In exchange for raw materials at the disposal of the co-operative committee of the province of Yenisek, East Siberia.

Four Majority In Ont. Government

Toronto.—Officials of the Ontario government figure out a majority of four members of the Legislature over all opposition as a result of the polling in the by-election in North Oxford, where D. M. Ross, the Government candidate, was elected. This was a farmer gain from the Liberal column.

Liquor In Transit

Windsor, Ont.—Bottles of liquor having broken seals can be carried from one lawful place to another, providing that the seals are not broken while the liquor is in transit, Judge Earl Drouillard, Ford, Ont., on a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place.

Give Fair to Your Local Merchants

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20,000 Organ Burns

Calgary.—An almost new organ in Trinity Methodist Church, Calgary, was destroyed by fire and water, although the building itself escaped with a \$5,000 scorching. Electric wires in the organ loft are blamed. The insurance was \$5,000.

Archie Lloyd George

Dublin.—Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, who died in a hunger strike in a prison in England last year, severely arraigned Prime Minister Lloyd George in speaking against the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann. She characterized the British Prime Minister as "an unscrupulous scoundrel."

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WESTERN EDITORS

Irish Debate Is Adjourned After Lively Tilt Between Factions

France Accepts Naval Agreement

Acceptance of U.S. Proposal With Certain Reservations

Washington.—Acceptance by France with reservation in the United States proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships each for France and Italy, swept the arms conference forward to its next major problem—the submarine issue. Italy, it was stated officially, has already accepted the 175,000 ton figure, conditionally only on its acceptance by France.

Formal announcement of French acceptance and details of French reservations apparently were reserved by the sub-committee of 15 for the full naval committee of the conference. The sub-committee did break its silence, however, to publish the messages exchanged by Secretary Hughes and Premier Briand which led up to the action of the French delegation. The messages were read and discussed by the sub-committee but the official communiqué disclosed no more than the texts of the cables.

The premier's message showed that reservations attached to acceptance of the 175,000 capital ship tonnage had to do with "light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines." This has served to bring the conference to a standstill until the submarine issue can be settled, when the five-power capital ship agreement will be completed automatically. It is assumed the full naval committee was called to lay out a programme for the discussion of submarines and anti-submarine craft, as the two are interwoven, in French and British opinion.

This implies that the auxiliary craft elements of the plan must be shaped into agreement before the conference committees can return to ratify the capital ship agreement.

Unemployed Of Calgary Organize

Demand Work at Union Wages and Abolition of Charity Board

Calgary.—Organization of the unemployed was effected at a mass meeting of over 500 held here. Industrial representatives of the trade and labor council, and other similar bodies, with a proportion of two to one of unemployed.

A firm attempt will be made to secure alleviation for the present distressful conditions now existing in the city in which 3,000 are out of employment. Determination to pursue firm but peaceful means to bring about their wishes was expressed. The gathering demanded work at union wages, or the equivalent in cash, and the abolition of the charity board which has been handling the relief work. Unemployed in other cities are being asked to operate.

Jap Steamer In Trouble

Portland, Ore.—The Japanese steamer Texas Maru from Portland, Dec. 15 for Kobe reported by wireless that she was leaking badly and had lost two men overboard as a result of a storm encountered 900 miles off the mouth of the Columbia River. She had a crew of 48 and cargo valued at \$338,000.

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Federal Government Will Be Requested To Restore Wheat Board

Winnipeg.—Definite steps toward securing re-establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board were taken here when the Canadian Council of Agriculture adopted a resolution presented by J. B. Muuselman, secretary, Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, urging the Federal Government to "reinstate the Canadian Wheat Board to handle the wheat crop of 1922 and until such time as world conditions again become normal."

This resolution will be submitted to the three annual conventions of the farmers' organizations in the western provinces for approval in January, and will be further dealt with at the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture next March. In recommending that the resolution go before the various farmer associations, the council desired to have an expression of opinion

Dublin.—The Dail Eireann by vote of 77 to 44, decided on a motion submitted by Michael Collins, to adjourn further debate on the Irish agreement until Tuesday, January 2. It was not the motion itself, but an amendment to the motion on which the vote was actually taken. The amendment introduced and seconded by opponents of the agreement, called for continuous sittings day and evening until a division was taken on the treaty's ratification or rejection.

The defeat of the amendment automatically decided the motion. With few exceptions, so far as could be observed, the vote followed the party lines of those favoring or opposing the treaty.

Nobody believes, of course, that if a vote had been taken on the treaty itself the majority would have been so great. The vote on the amendment motion gave the opponents, in those who do not in the minds of those who have been following the debates carefully, that this vote roughly approximates the sentiments for and against the treaty. This is denied by some of the opponents of the treaty, who assert that it was not a fair test, as many of the deputies on both sides, especially the country members, disliked the idea of the debate continuing through Christmas Day and night and overlooking the possibility of a party division on the motion.

Mr. Collins showed eagerness to resume his motion due to a quick division. He immediately called Mr. Mifflin, who interrupted the taking of the vote to have the question cleared up as to whether deputies representing two constituencies should have two votes. Mr. Collins declared that he would not bear of having the fate of Ireland decided on the question of a technically.

When it became apparent that there was to be a party lineup on the vote, the atmosphere became tense with excitement. Many of the spectators failed to understand the significance of the procedure and the greatest bewilderment was manifested upon the announcement of the result of the vote. Mr. de Valera's face was stern and grim when the result was announced. Controversy was shown in Collins and his adherents. Desmond Fitzgerald, "minister of propaganda," who supports the agreement, said he believed that not more than ten opponents of the treaty voted for adjournment, indicating a majority for the treaty of 13.

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St. Anne's Sunday School Christmas Tree

The children of St. Anne's Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree at St. Anne's hall on Wednesday evening, when over one hundred boys and girls made recipients of bags of dainties from Santa Claus. A large number of parents were present and all enjoyed the programme of recitation, singing, etc., rendered by the girls.

Star Boys Banquetted

Altar Boys of St. Anne's Catholic church were the guests of their pastor, Father Cosman, on Tuesday night at St. Anne's parish hall. A splendid programme of speeches, recitations,

singing, etc., was rendered by the twelve star boys. Supper was served in a sensible manner by the sisters of the boys, who appeared in full uniform for the occasion.

Mr. W. D. Duff spoke in behalf of the star boys, and Mr. Frank McLeod represented the news staff. Both displayed considerable ability in the oratorical art.

The hall was beautifully and fittingly decorated.

Midnight Mass at St. Anne's Church

The annual Christmas midnight Mass at St. Anne's Catholic church was celebrated last night. Father Cosman, the pastor, Rev. Father Cosman, conducted the service, ably assisted by the choir. The church was very fittingly decorated for the occasion.

Of Local Interest

For funeral flowers phone 212, Crows' Nest Pass Undertaking Co. FOR RENT—Furnished Room for a gentleman. Apply 11 8th Ave.

By a recent order-in-council, all acrobatic stunts on airplanes are prohibited in Canada.

Timber wolves are said to be killing great numbers of deer in the Waterton Lake district.

General von Buelow, one of the prominent German generals in the great war, has settled permanently in Washington, D. C. His wife is a native of South Carolina.

During the year 1921 the spending world lost some of its leading members, among them being A. G. Spaulding, Arthur Pelky, Albert Cutting and John Hergan.

P. Ubertino, of the Orpheum theater is finishing a neat four room cottage on the south side of the track, this week. It will be ready for occupancy immediately after New Year.

The Salvation Army will hold a revival meeting in the opera house on Sunday, January 1st, 1922, at 7:30 p.m., conducted by Capt. R. Batterby and Lieut. (W. Yarlett. Bright music and song. Come prepared for the Truth. All are welcome.

We regret that space will not permit publishing a full report of a most enjoyable Christmas entertainment held at the Pasburg school house on December the 23rd. A splendid program was rendered in a very capable manner. A large number of parents of the children were present.

NOT SO IN BLAIRMORE

A visitor to Blairmore this week told The Enterprise that times are so hard, business so rotten in many of the small towns in the Western States, that when you said "Merry Christmas" to a man he turned around and looked at you to see if you were making fun of him, or were in earnest.

WORLDS MOST SUCCESSFUL MEDICAL STUDENT

The Vancouver Province of recent date contains the following announcement from London, England:

"A Vancouver man holds the proud distinction of being the youngest Fellow in the British Empire of the Royal College of Surgeons, as the result of recent examinations.

"Dr. L. H. Appley, formerly of the Vancouver general hospital, heads the list of twenty-six successful candidates out of the 113 that presented themselves for this rigorous test of the world's greatest medical college.

"After graduating from Queen's University, Dr. Appley entered the Vancouver general hospital where he acted as an intern under Dr. M. T. McEachern, general superintendent. He continued in this capacity for more than two years before going to England, where he is now one of the house doctors in the London hospital. Just before leaving Vancouver, Dr. Appley married Miss Lowther, one of the staff nurses at the general hospital.

"I am delighted to hear of his great success," said Dr. McEachern, when acquainted with the news. "Dr. Appley was one of the most brilliant young men I have ever had working here and I predict a splendid future for him."

Dr. Appley is a product of the Blairmore school, where he was a pupil about eighteen years ago, in the old red schoolhouse, now almost obsolete. It is a source of pleasure to all his schoolmates of that time and others who have become acquainted with him to learn of his great success.

His father, Mr. Thomas Appley, was one of the real pioneers of the Crows' Nest Pass and still a resident of Blairmore, and though quite up in years, it seems that the news of the success of his son chaps years off his age.

BLAIRMORE TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Acting Mayor Joseph Montalbetti, who is one of the first permanent residents of Blairmore, grew reminiscent this Christmas week, and gave The Enterprise a brief word picture of Blairmore 24 years ago, and of his first Christmas here, that year.

Mr. Montalbetti came to the present town of Blairmore in March, 1898, 24 years ago in March, next. He was sent here by the C.P.R. to be first section foreman running east to Burns, at that time. His brother, Felix—Montalbetti, came three months before him, and was section foreman on the west, section

At that time Blairmore was known as Siding No. 10, and the entire Crows' Nest line of the C.P.R. was still in charge of the construction department, having just been completed.

The only buildings on the site of the present Blairmore, at that time, were the C.P.R. station building, which has been changed by a few minor additions, since then, and a log cabin down on the present premises of the cement plant.

Mr. E. Lyons, now of Calgary, was station agent at that time, and was appointed first post master in Blairmore. The post office was kept in the station building at first. Later Mr. Lyons and Joseph Montalbetti went into partnership in the mercantile business, built the first log store building in Blairmore on what is now the Evans property on the south side of the track, and kept the post office there.

The present site of Blairmore was a small wilderness of jack pine and poplar. The Fort Steele pack trail ran along the north side of the river, just under the present cemetery.

There was a beautiful, cold spring on the river bank, near what is now the Sargent property, where the section men went summer evenings for their drinking water. Mr. Montalbetti and his brother, also cut an opening in the river bank about where the cement bridge of the West Canadian Collieries is now situated, and directed a small stream of water from the river, through an abandoned channel, to the rear of Capt. Beebe's present offices, so they would not have to carry water for domestic use at the station, so far.

The McLaren sawmill was built on its present site west of town, during the summer of 1898, the year in which Mr. Montalbetti came. Before that season, the same company had driven their logs down the river to Macleod, to be manufactured there.

The first name given Blairmore

station, after the operating department took over the line, was Sulphur Springs, on account of the springs at Frank. These springs had been used as rheumatic baths, long before the railroad came through. There was a large two story log house for accommodation of guests and also a log bath house at the springs, and Robert Connolly, now of Bellevue, was one of the first managers of the springs.

Later on the name of the station was changed to Blairmore and the present townsite was laid out.

Mr. Montalbetti was born in the province of Milano, Italy, and carries in his character the sunny cheerfulness of his native land. He came to Canada in 1888 and worked for the C.P.R. in the east, coming to Blairmore

from Riley's small station near old Rat Portage, now Kenora. He has been a resident of Blairmore continuously since coming here. He is acting mayor of the town in the absence of Mayor Archie McLeod, and is happy and contented in the knowledge of having lived a useful, unselfish life, in the community of his choice, in whose activities he has ever been conscientiously engaged.

On that Christmas night 23 years ago, the weather was colder, with more snow than this year. The few inhabitants of Siding No. 10 did not have the amusements of the up-to-date Blairmore of today.

The only moving picture show, was the stars performing their silent evolutions overhead and the only orchestra in that far day, was the coyote howling among the Jack pines.

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Monday January 2—General Skating—2:50 and 8:10 p.m.

Hockey Practice—7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, January 4—General Skating—2:50 and 8:10 p.m.

Hockey Practice—7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 5—General Skating—2:50 and 8:10 p.m.

Hockey Practice—7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 6—General Skating—2:50 and 8:10 p.m.

HOCKEY—The First League Game Played in Blairmore.

BLAIRMORE vs. TABER at 8 p.m.

Admission 50 cents. Reserved Seats 75 cents.

General Skating after the hockey game.

Saturday, January 7—General Skating—2:50 and 8:10 p.m.

There will be a hockey match on Monday, between Coleman and Blairmore teams. Watch for further announcements.

Admission for General Skating—Adults 25 cents; Children 15 cents.

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BOY'S PARLIAMENT IN SESSION ALL WEEK

ed during the year, the opposition leader is now in the speaker's chair.

Rev. W. T. Young, of the Central Union church, Blairmore, has taken a deep interest in this movement, and deserves a large part of the credit for the successful carrying out of the boy's program in this district. Upon the return of Robert Barnhill from Edmonton, it is hoped by Rev. Young that he will be induced to address the congregation of Union church on the workings of the Boy's Parliament.

The idea of holding this parliament is to give the boys of the Taxis and Trail Ranger organization a practical lesson in government and to this end no detail of a regular provincial election is left out, in selecting their members, and the boys have received

a practical object lesson in making laws which it is hoped will make them more useful and active citizens in after years.

Final Meeting 1921 Council

The closing session of the 1921 council was held on Tuesday evening with Councillor Montalbetti, Piccarilli, Gillis, McVey, and Bartlett were present, councilor Montalbetti presiding as deputized mayor.

Small accounts were given consideration, as well as some correspondence.

Only one of the new elects was present to help dispose the returning councillors.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, only daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is going for divorce in Chicago. She has resided in Switzerland for the past eight years.